

ALTERNATIVE II

(a) There is established under the National Security Council a Central Intelligence Agency with a Director of Central Intelligence who shall be the head thereof. There shall be two Deputy Directors of Central Intelligence: a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for the Central Intelligence Agency and a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community. The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for the Central Intelligence Agency shall assist the Director in the supervision and direction of the Central Intelligence Agency and perform such other duties and exercise such powers as the Director may prescribe and shall act for, and exercise the powers of, the Director during his absence or disability. The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community shall assist the Director in his responsibilities with respect to the intelligence activities of other Government departments and agencies and shall perform such other duties and exercise such powers as the Director may prescribe.

Except for those authorities and responsibilities the delegation of which is prohibited by law, the Director may, to the extent he deems appropriate, delegate to each of these Deputy Directors respectively those authorities and responsibilities vested in him by law or by virtue of his position as Director of Central Intelligence and as head of the Central Intelligence Agency and may, without being relieved of his responsibility, perform any of his functions or duties, or exercise any of his powers through, or with the aid of, such persons in, or organizations of, the Central Intelligence Agency. The Director

and the Deputy Directors shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among individuals in civilian life or from among the commissioned officers of the armed services whether in active or retired status: Provided, however, that at no time shall the two positions of the Director and the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for the Central Intelligence Agency be occupied simultaneously by commissioned officers of the armed services, whether in an active or retired status.

SECTION 2. Section 5314 (36) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking the word "Director" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Directors."

§ 2651. Establishment of Department

There shall be at the seat of government an executive department to be known as the Department of State, and a Secretary of State, who shall be the head thereof.

R.S. § 199.

§ 2652. Deputy Secretary of State; Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Deputy Under Secretary of State; Assistant Secretaries of State

There shall be in the Department of State, in addition to the Secretary of State, a Deputy Secretary of State, an Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, an Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, a Deputy Under Secretary of State, and eleven Assistant Secretaries of State. May 26, 1949, c. 143, § 1, 63 Stat. 111, amended Feb. 7, 1953, c. 2, 67 Stat. 4; Aug. 5, 1955, c. 576, § 1, 69 Stat. 536; June 30, 1958, Pub.L. 85-477, ch. V, § 502(j) (1), 72 Stat. 274; July 18, 1958, Pub.L. 85-524, § 1, 72 Stat. 363; July 13, 1972, Pub.L. 92-352, Title I, § 103(a) (1), 86 Stat. 490.

§ 2653. Appointment and rank of officers

(a) The Secretary of State and the officers referred to in section 2652 of this title, shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Counselor of the Department of State and the Legal Adviser who are required to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall rank equally with the Assistant Secretaries of State. Any such officer holding office at the time the provisions of this Act, as amended, become effective shall not be required to be reappointed by reason of the enactment of this Act, as amended.

(b) Repealed. Pub.L. 92-352, Title I, § 103(a) (2), July 13, 1972, 86 Stat. 490.
May 26, 1949, c. 143, § 2, 63 Stat. 111, amended Aug. 5, 1955, c. 576, § 2, 69 Stat. 536; June 30, 1958, Pub.L. 85-477, ch. V, § 502(j) (2), 72 Stat. 274; July 30, 1959, Pub.L. 86-117, 73 Stat. 265; Aug. 14, 1964, Pub.L. 88-426, Title III, § 305(14), 78 Stat. 424; July 13, 1972, Pub.L. 92-352, Title I, § 103(a) (2), 86 Stat. 490.

§ 2658. Rules and regulations; promulgation by Secretary; delegation of authority

The Secretary of State may promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the functions now or hereafter vested in the Secretary of State or the Department of State, and he may delegate authority to perform any of such functions, including if he shall so specify the authority successively to redelegate any of such functions, to officers and employees under his direction and supervision.

May 26, 1949, c. 143, § 4, 63 Stat. 111; Aug. 26, 1954, c. 937, Title V, § 544(c), as added July 18, 1956, c. 627, § 11(a), 70 Stat. 563, and amended Aug. 14, 1957, Pub.L. 85-141, § 11(b) (1), 71 Stat. 365.